

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 MC-02 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-01 FAA-00 EUR-12  
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R 311023Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 874  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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ROME FOR REGIONAL CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, ETRD  
SUBJ: BOEING 737S FOR INDIAN AIRLINES

1. A.H. MEHTA, CHAIRMAN, INDIAN AIRLINES, CONFIRMED TO  
EMBOFF ON JAN 28 THAT PUBLIC INVESTMENT BOARD AND THE  
PLANNING COMMISSION HAD REJECTED THE BOEING PROPOSAL  
FOR THE SALE OF THREE 737S. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD  
CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN CONVINCING THE MINISTER OF  
CIVIL AVIATION TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL.

2. CONSEQUENTLY MEHTA STATED HE WAS TAKING THE PROPOSAL  
DIRECTLY TO THE CABINET AND WAS HOPEFUL THAT IT WOULD  
MAKE A DECISION BY FEB 5. HE SAID THAT HE HAD REQUESTED  
FROM BOEING A TWO WEEK EXTENSION OF THE OFFER.

3. BOEING REPRESENTATIVE IS NOW IN TOWN AND CALLED AT  
THE EMBASSY ON JAN 28. HE IS AWARE OF SITUATION, BUT  
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DID NOT REQUEST ANY ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE  
REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.  
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## Message Attributes

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